

THE GREAT FOOT RACE.

NEW YORK VICTORIOUS!
This exciting and long talked of affair came off, yesterday, according to appointment, at the Beacon Course, Hoboken. The excitement relative to this race, in which several noted pedestrians from England were to compete with some of the best in the United States, has exceeded any thing of the kind ever known in this vicinity; and the postponement of the contest for two days, in consequence of unfavorable weather, seems to have added greater interest to the scene. Thousands of sporting men from all parts of the Union have been here, waiting impatiently to witness the race.

Guns were fired during the morning, from a high hill opposite the city, and adjoining the course, as a signal to the multitude in town that the ground was in order, and that the contest would take place at the hour appointed, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Vast multitudes of people continued to cross the river from 11 A. M. until a quarter before 3 P. M.; and at the appointed hour a rush was made by the mob at various points of easy entrance, around the course, and the track was in an instant full to an overflow. It seemed for a time as if there could be no chance for the runners to take their positions. A band of horsemen was raised, who succeeded, however, in keeping the way tolerably clear.

This contest was for a thousand dollars, to be given, in the following sums, to the four best runners in one hour: \$600 to the first, \$250 to the second, \$100 to the third, and \$50 to the fourth. Of the 30 named in the bills of the day, only 16 came to the starting post, numbered and named as follows:—

1 John Gilder,	14 Maj. Henry Stannard,
2 Jno. Barlow, Eng.	16 Thomas Ryan,
3 John Greenhalgh,	18 George Wood,
6 George Jones,	21 Wm. Crolius, Yorkville,
7 Thos. McCabe,	23 L. L. Lathrop,
9 John Navils,	24 Joseph L. P. Smith,
10 J. P. Taylor,	27 P. Hutchinson,
11 Jno. Ross, Indian,	30 Wm. Fowl.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, and 14 are the only runners who did their 10 miles within the hour. The purse was won by Gilder, Greenhalgh, Barlow, and Ross, in that order. Gilder's play was splendid, though he had two formidable competitors in 2 and 3, both of whom brought him up to the 1 mile on the 11th round, before he could get ahead. He won by about three times his length.

First mile, 5 minutes 45 seconds.
Second mile, 5 minutes 50 seconds.
Third mile, 5 minutes 40 seconds.
Fourth mile, 6 minutes 40 seconds.
Fifth mile, 5 minutes 40 seconds.
Sixth mile, 5 minutes 50 seconds.
Seventh mile, 5 minutes 55 seconds.
Eighth mile, 5 minutes 50 seconds.
Ninth mile, 6 minutes 5 seconds.
Tenth mile, 6 minutes 15 seconds.
John Gilder triumphant.

Ten miles and five-eighths within the hour. On the last five-eighth mile, Gilder pulled up and came in ahead.

Ross (the Indian) exactly accomplished the 10 miles, when he accidentally tripped and fell. The winner was brought round to the judges' stand in triumph, on horseback, and very loudly cheered as he made his appearance at the winning post. The crowd was immense.—*Exp. of Thursday.*

INTERESTING.—The Indiana State Journal says: "The Hon. A. Kennedy in his speech last Saturday night stated that James K. Polk was at the battle of New Orleans, and actually took a British officer prisoner!" Poor Polk! What a satire we have here upon his peaceful propensities! He has as little affection for the smell of gunpowder as his grandfather, "old Zeke."

The clearances of specie from New York this week have been—to Canton \$11,420; packet ship United States for Liverpool \$100,000; and ship Burgundy for Havre \$162,329.

Upwards of one hundred persons, Millerites, were baptised in the East river, near New York, last week.

SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA.—It has always been acknowledged that purity of the circulating fluids is essential to health, an essence of which soon makes itself manifest in various and distressing forms of disease and constitutional disorders, as difficult to cure to as they are afflicting to the individual. The celebrated medicine which heads this paragraph, stands pre-eminent in all chronic constitutional complaints, such as scrofula, &c., and having fully stood the test of experience, ranks first in this class of remedies. We cordially recommend it to the afflicted. *Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, Sept. 21, 1844.*

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton st., New York. Price \$1 per bottle; 6 bottles for \$5.

Agents for Washington city:—ROBERT FARNHAM, Bookseller, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street, and R. S. PATTERSON, Druggist, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th street.

TO PHYSICIANS AND LADIES.
MRS. JAMES BETTS' Uterine Supporter, for the relief of Prolapsus Uteri.—The above valuable adjunct to professional practice has just been received by the subscriber, from Mrs. Betts direct. Valuable testimonials from the most eminent professional men in this country and Europe, attesting its superiority, and can be obtained free of expense at his office.

A CAUTION.—As counterfeits have been offered, be sure to see that each supporter has the written signature of the inventress "Sarah Betts." Now for sale by C. H. JAMES, corner of 14th and E street.

MINERAL WATERS, CIGARS, PORTABLE YEAST, &c.

SARATOGA and Iodine Waters, in pint and quart bottles, direct from the Spring. Bedford Water, in bbls. and half bbls. and by the gallon. Genuine Havana Cigars, of various brands, some very superior. Portable Yeast, (cream tartar and soda,) now in general use for making bread, quite equal, and superior in many respects to the ordinary yeast, with directions for use. American Isinglass, for making jellies, equal to calves feet, can be made in half the time and at less expense. Rose Water, Extract Vanilla, and Extract Lemon, for flavoring jellies, pies, custards, &c. oct 16—6tf

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and well-assorted stock of cheap and fashionable ready-made Clothing, comprising every article usually found in clothing establishments, at prices that cannot fail to please. He would particularly call the attention of the citizens of the District, of Prince George's, and the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia, to his stock of coarse Negro Clothing, which has been made to his order during the last month, and which, for cheapness and durability, will compare with any in the District. Having lately employed a Tailor, of known reputation as a mechanic of the first standing, he is prepared at all times to have made to order any kind of Clothing in the newest and most fashionable style, and at the shortest notice. Five warranted in all cases. WM. EGAN, oct 23—3w Penn. av. south side, betw. 6th & 7th sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—A meeting of this denomination of Christians is called this evening at Concert Hall, for the purpose of completing an organization of the church society, which has already been formed, and for the transaction of other necessary business.

VOCAL MUSIC.—Mr. H. Morse, of Boston, will commence a course of instruction in vocal music this evening in the Third Baptist Church, to those desirous of acquiring a knowledge of this now almost necessary accomplishment. Mr. Morse comes to the city highly recommended, and as his charges are quite moderate, his class will doubtless speedily be filled. See his card in our paper.

ISLAND CLAY CLUB, ATTENTION!—The members of the Island Clay Club are requested to meet at the Club House this evening, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting. J. W. MARTIN, President. oct 18

NOTICE.—The members of the Universalist Society, and all others friendly to the cause, are requested to meet at Concert Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting. Per order of the Standing Committee: CHAS. T. SMITH, Clerk. oct 18

JUST RECEIVED.—140 Barrels (Virginia) Family and Superfine Flour, which is for sale, at Georgetown prices, by WM. M. RANDOLPH, opposite Brown's Hotel. oct 17—3t

SINGING SCHOOL.
M. H. MORSE, Teacher of Music, from Boston, who visits this city by special invitation and with ample testimonials as to capacity, will commence a course of instruction in Vocal Music at the new Baptist Church on E street, on Friday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. The instruction will be given upon the most approved system in use in New England. Charges will be so reasonable as to be within the means of all. On Saturday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, at the same place, Mr. M. will meet such children and youth as may be disposed to enter a juvenile class. oct 16—3t

PINE OIL, PAINTS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, WINDOW GLASS, &c.
FRESH Pine and Camphine Oil, fresh from the still. This article, it will be remembered, will not burn unless it is fresh.

Pure and Extra White Lead in oil, in kegs of 25, 50, and 100 lbs., Coach Varnish, very superior. Also, Furniture, Japan, Leather, and Ship Varnishes. Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Neats-foot Oil. Glue of various qualities, by the barrel or small quantity. Pumice Stone, ground and in lump. Window Glass of all sizes, from 8 by 10 to 24 by 32. Dye Stuffs, such as Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Indigo, Oil Vitriol, Logwood, &c. Lamp Black, in large and small papers. Red Lead, Litharge, Chrome, Green and Yellow. Paint and Varnish Brushes, Paint Mills. One large Slab for grinding colors, (will be sold very cheap.) Brown and White Windsor and Castile Soaps. Pot and Pearlash, Sal Soda, and Saleratus. 1,000 lbs. Putty, in bladders. With a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines, at oct 16—6tf GILMAN'S Drug store.

COAL! COAL!
THE subscriber has just received his supply of superior red and grey ash Coal, which he offers for sale very low for cash or to punctual customers, at short dates. Inquire at the Lumber and Wood Yard at the corner of 6th street and Missouri avenue. oct 14—1m GEORGE COLLARD.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the further improvement and repair of the Washington City Canal.

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the further improvement and repair of the Washington City Canal west of Fourteenth street bridge, to be expended by the Commissioner of said Canal and two assistant commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor, under the direction of the Mayor, payable out of the general fund. SAMUEL BACON, President of the Board of Common Council. JAMES ADAMS, President of the Board of Aldermen. Approved, October 11, 1844. W. W. SEATON, Mayor.

AN ACT making an appropriation for repairing the bridge over Rock Creek, at the western termination of K street north.

Be it enacted, &c. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of laying a new floor on and repairing the bridge over Rock Creek at the western termination of K street north; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of the First Ward and two assistant commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor. Approved, October 11, 1844.

AN ACT for the repair of the water gutter on Tenth street, across H street, in the Third Ward.

Be it enacted, &c. That, for the repair of the water gutter on the east side of Tenth street west, across H street north, the sum of twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Third Ward. Approved, October 11, 1844.

AN ACT for the repair of Fourteenth street west.

Be it enacted, &c. That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable out of any moneys of the Second Ward not otherwise appropriated, for grading and graveling twenty feet in width in the centre of Fourteenth street west, from N street north to Boundary street; to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of the Ward and two assistant commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor. Approved, October 11, 1844.

AN ACT for the relief of Thomas J. Earhart.

Be it enacted, &c. That the fine imposed on Thomas J. Earhart, for an alleged violation of the act in relation to areas, &c., be and the same is hereby remitted: Provided, That said Earhart pay the costs of prosecution. Approved, October 11, 1844.

AN ACT to provide for grading and graveling Eleventh street west, between New York Avenue and the north side of K street north.

Be it enacted, &c. That the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money to the credit of the Second Ward not otherwise appropriated, for grading and graveling Eleventh street west, between New York Avenue and the north side of K street north; the work to be done under the superintendence of the Commissioner of the Second Ward and two assistant commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor. Approved, October 11, 1844.

THE CASH SYSTEM.
DRY GOODS!!! DRY GOODS!!!
A great reduction in prices!—143 packages splendid Fall Goods just received at reduced prices, for cash only, at HALL & BROTHER'S opposite Centre Market, between 7th and 8th sts. We have now commenced the cash business, and have reduced the prices of Dry Goods to a much lower standard than has ever before been fixed upon the same quality in this market. Our stock consists, in part, of:

25 pieces rich fall Silks, at 62 cents
25 do extra do at 75 cents and \$1
22 do black and blue black Silk, very cheap

ALPACAS AND BOMBASINS
45 pieces fine black and colored Alpaccas, at 45 cts.
75 do superfine black and colored Alpaccas, at 50, 62, 75 cents, and \$1
30 do stripe black and blue black, at 50 and 62 cts.
45 do Bombasins, exceedingly cheap

MOUSSELINES DE LAINE, CASHMERE D'E-COSSE, AND CRAPE DE SOIE.
60 pieces changeable Mousselines de Laine, at 20 cts.
150 do do do do do do at 31, 37, 50, and 62 cents
135 do rich Cashmere d'Ecosse, at 37, 50, 62, 75, \$1

SHAWLS.
20 8-4 plain Thibet Shawls, with silk fringes
20 8-4 black and colored Silk Shawls

GINGHAMS.
50 pieces Manchester Gingham, cheap
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, KID GLOVES, AND HOSIERY
85 dozen ladies' Linen cambric Hdkfs. at 12 cents
65 do superfine do do do at 25 cents
35 do hemstitched do do at 50, 62, and 75 cents

30 do ladies' Kid Gloves, at 37, 50, and 62 cents
65 do do black and white Cotton Hose, very fine, at 12 cents
75 do ladies' superfine black and white do at 18 and 25 cents
100 do ladies' Cashmere ribbed and plain do at 25, 37, 50, and 62 cents

WHITE GOODS.
35 pieces fine white Cambrics, at 20 and 25 cents
60 do superfine do do at 31 and 37 do
20 do fine Swiss Mullins, at 31, 37, and 50 do

LINEN GOODS.
100 pieces Irish Linens, at 31, 37, and 50 cents
45 do table Diapers, at 50 and 62 do
100 do 3 4 fine Heckback Diapers, at 16 do
150 do Crash, at 6, 8, and 10 cents

FLANNELS AND CASSINETTS.
500 pieces Cassinets, at 37, 50, 62, and 75 cents
200 do Flannels, at 25, 31, and 37 cents

DOMESTIC GOODS.
8,000 yards 4 4 heavy brown Cottons, at 6 cents
5,000 do 3 4 bleached do do do
6,000 do best quality Va. 78 No. 1 Osnaburg, 10 cts.
5,000 do Calico, good quality, at 6 cents
8,000 do superfine Chintz Calico, at 10 and 12 cents
2,000 do plaid penitentiary Cottons, very cheap
5,000 do Full Cottons
2,000 do Negro Blankets

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
75 pieces extra fine black, blue, olive, and invisible green Cloth
100 do Cassimeres, extra fine, plain, plaid, striped
65 do Vestings, satins, velvets, and cashmeres
Which we will have made up to order by one of the best Tailors the country can produce: fits guaranteed in all cases.

A LIST OF PRICES.
Fine dress coat, black cloth and other colored cloths \$16
Superfine dress coat, do do do do 18
Dress coat, best West of England and French
Cloths, lined through with silk, from \$22 to 25
Pants of fine black Cassimere
Pants of superfine do
Pants of stripe and plaid
Black satin vests
do do best quality
Velvet vests
250 gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs
20 dozen do do do
30 do satin and bombasin Stocks
20 do black lustrous and other Cravats.

All those who want good and cheap goods will please favor us with a call. We pledge ourselves to sell goods cheaper than any other merchant in the District. sep 24 HALL & BROTHER.

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Chrome, Paris and Imperial Greens
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FORTUNE'S HOME.

28 54 77, a prize of \$1,000, sold at KIRKWOOD'S Grand Prize Office, on a whole ticket in the Alexandria Extra, No. 244, October 11th.

Grand Mammoth Lottery, to be drawn Saturday Oct. 19. In this rich and brilliant scheme more than one fifth of the prizes will have three or two drawn numbers on them, there being 16 drawn numbers in each package of twenty-six tickets. Below you have the capitals only. For particulars call and see Manager's scheme.

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,
CLASS F, FOR 1844.

To be drawn in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, October 19, 1844.

Mammoth Scheme.

1 grand prize of \$50,000	4 prizes of \$2,000
1 do 30,000	5 do 1,750
1 do 15,000	10 do 1,500
1 do 10,000	10 do 1,250
1 do 8,000	50 do 1,000
1 do 7,000	50 do 500
1 do 6,000	50 do 400
1 do 5,000	100 do 300
1 do 4,000	100 do 200
1 do 2,500	&c. &c.

78 numbers and 16 drawn ballots.
Tickets \$20, Halves 10, Quarters 5, Eighths 2 50.
Risk on package of 26 Whole Tickets only \$280
do do 26 Halves 140
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All orders for packages or single tickets will be furnished upon the most accommodating terms. All orders strictly confidential. Address to
A. W. KIRKWOOD,
oct 12—td One door east of Brown's Hotel.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C.
BY TYLER & BIRCH.—The subscribers having opened this large and commodious establishment on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 34 and 41 streets, on the square next to and west of the railroad depot, invite the attention of the travelling public and community at large to the ample arrangements they have made for their accommodation, and for all things appertaining to their comfort and convenience. The very liberal encouragement which the public extended to Thompson Tyler, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, induces him to hope that he may continue to deserve its patronage at the United States Hotel, and he assures them that neither pains nor expense will be spared in his efforts to cater to the tastes of all. This Hotel is one of the largest in the Union, and will accommodate 300 persons. It has numerous private parlors for families, and is but two minutes' walk from the railroad depot, and five from the Capitol. oct 7—tf THOMPSON TYLER, JAMES H. BIRCH.

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AUCTION SALES.

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FURNITURE & GROCERIES AT AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY morning, 19th inst., at 9 o'clock, I will sell in my store, a good and handsome assortment of new and secondhand furniture, viz: Mahogany Sofas, Sideboards, Langes, dining, card, and breakfast Tables, Mahogany, cane, and woodcut Chairs, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Feather Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Looking Glasses, Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, Clocks, Washstands and Chamber Furniture, Desks, secondhand China and Glassware, Atrial and Solar Lamps, Guns, French Mantle Clock, 1 secondhand Piano, with a general assortment of China and Glassware, Cutlery, &c. &c. Also a good assortment of Kitchen Furniture. GROCERIES.—Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, Soap, Starch, Candles, &c. oct 15 W. MARSHALL, Auctioneer.